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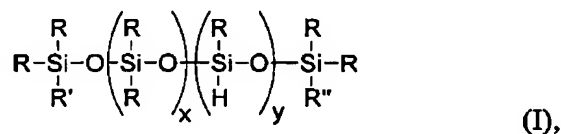
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended)

1. A process for preparing alkoxy-substituted polyorganosiloxane comprising reacting at least one polyorganosiloxane of the formula



in which at least one hydrogen atom is bound to a silicon atom;

R represents one or more identical or different radicals which are linear or branched, saturated, monounsaturated or polyunsaturated alkyl, aryl, alkaryl and aralkyl radicals optionally substituted with haloalkyl groups, siloxy groups and/or triorganosiloxy groups;

R' and R'' are each, independently of one another, H or R;

x is an integer from 0 to 300 and

y is, independently of x, an integer from 0 to 100;

with at least one alcohol which is linear or branched, saturated, monounsaturated or polyunsaturated, aromatic or aliphatic-aromatic monoalcohol or polyalcohol, a polyether monoalcohol, or a polyether polyalcohol, or a mixture of the foregoing or aminoalcohol,

in the presence of a main group III and/or transition group III catalyst and, optionally, a solvent.

Claim 2 (original)

2. The process according to claim 1 wherein R represents one or more identical or different radicals which are linear or branched, saturated, monounsaturated or polyunsaturated

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alkyl, aryl, alkaryl or aralkyl radicals having from 1 to 20, carbon atoms each optionally substituted with haloalkyl groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, siloxy groups and/or triorganosiloxy groups;

Claim 3 (currently amended)

3. The process according to claim 2 wherein R represents one or more identical or different radicals which are linear or branched, saturated, monounsaturated or polyunsaturated alkyl, aryl, alkaryl or aralkyl radicals having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, each optionally substituted by haloalkyl groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, siloxy groups and/or triorganosiloxy groups and the at least one alcohol is a linear or branched, saturated, monounsaturated or polyunsaturated, aromatic or aliphatic-aromatic monoalcohol or polyalcohol, a polyether monoalcohol, a polyether polyalcohol ~~the alcohols are N-alkyl alcohol, an arylamino-EO-alcohol, an arylamino-alcohol or a mixture of the foregoing.~~

Claim 4 (original)

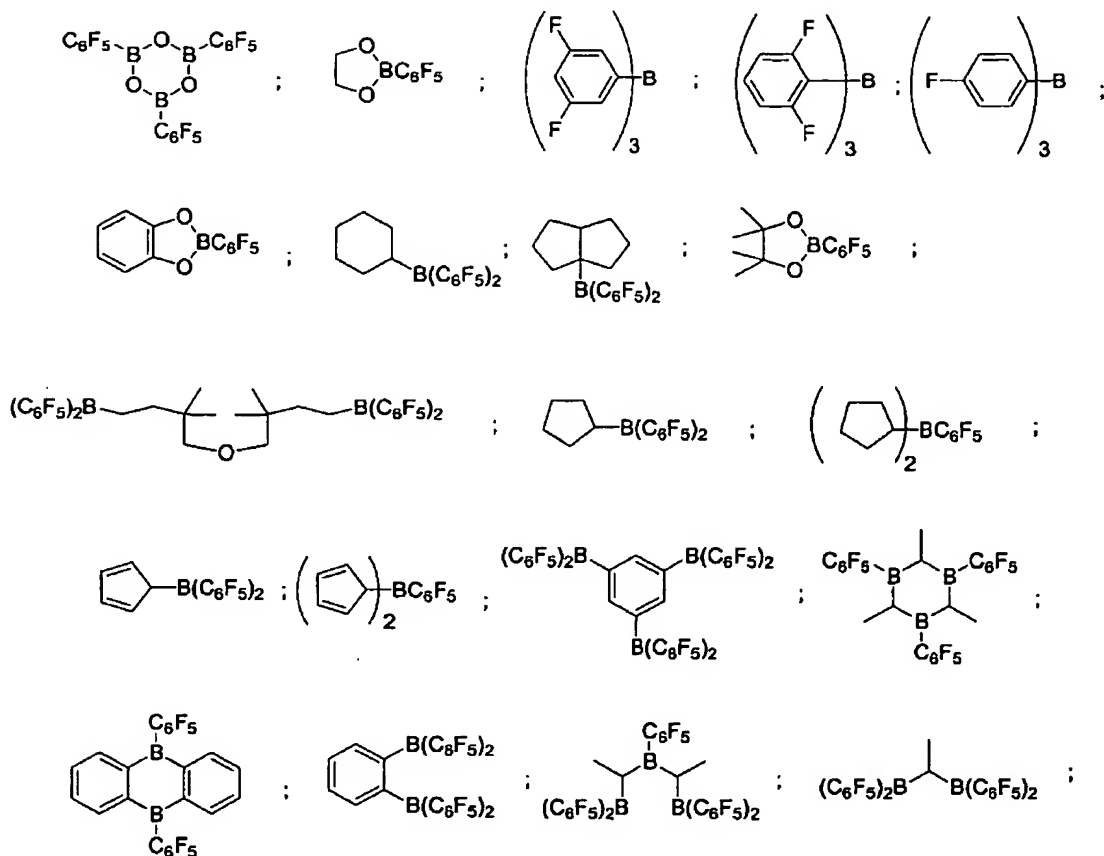
4. The process according to claim 1 wherein the catalyst is an aluminum-containing catalyst, a scandium containing catalyst, a yttrium-containing catalyst, a lanthanum-containing catalyst, a lanthanide-containing catalyst or a mixture of any of the foregoing.

Claim 5 (original)

5. The process according to claim 4 wherein the ligands on the catalyst are halides, alkyl groups, fluorine-containing groups, a cycloaliphatic group or a heterocyclic group.

Claim 6 (currently amended)

6. The process according to claim 1 ~~claim 5~~, wherein the catalyst used is selected from the group consisting of: $(C_5F_4)(C_6F_5)_2B$; $(C_5F_4)_3B$; $(C_6F_5)BF_2$; $BF(C_6F_5)_2$; $B(C_6F_5)_3$; $BCl_2(C_6F_5)$; $BCl(C_6F_5)_2$; $B(C_6H_5)(C_6F_5)_2$; $B(Ph)_2(C_6F_5)$; $[C_6H_4(mCF_3)]_3B$; $[C_6H_4(pOCF_3)]_3B$; $(C_6F_5)B(OH)_2$; $(C_6F_5)_2BOH$; $(C_6F_5)_2BH$; $(C_6F_5)BH_2$; $(C_7H_{11})B(C_6F_5)_2$; $(C_8H_{14})B(C_6F_5)$; $(C_6F_5)_2B(OC_2H_5)$; $(C_6F_5)_2B-CH_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_3$;

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and a mixture thereof.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

7. The process according to claim 1 ~~claim 4~~, wherein, the catalyst is selected from the group consisting of perfluorotriphenylborane ~~tris(perfluorotriphenylborane)~~, boron trifluoride etherate, the borane-triphenylphosphine complex, triphenylborane, triethylborane, boron trichloride, ~~and boron trichloride~~, tris(pentafluorophenyl)boroxin (9Cl), 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (9Cl), 2-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (9Cl), bis(pentafluorophenyl)cyclohexylborane, di-2,4-cyclopentadien-1-yl(pentafluorophenyl)borane (9Cl), (hexahydro-3a(1H)-pentalenyl)bis(pentafluorophenyl)borane (9Cl), 1,3-[2-[bis(pentafluorophenyl)boryl]ethyl]tetramethyldisiloxane, 2,4,6-tris(pentafluorophenyl)borazine (7Cl, 8Cl, 9Cl), 1,2-dihydro-2-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,2-azaborine (9Cl),

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2-(pentafluorophenyl)-1,3,2-benzodioxaborole (9Cl), tris(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)borane, tris(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)borane, tris(4-fluorophenyl)borane, tris(2,6-difluorophenyl)borane, tris(3,5-difluorophenyl)borane, methylium triphenyltetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, N,N-dimethylanilinium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 (original)

8. The process according to claim 4, wherein the catalyst is selected from the group consisting of AlCl_3 , aluminum acetylacetonate, AlF_3 , aluminum trifluoromethanesulfonate, di-i-butylaluminum chloride, di-i-butylaluminum hydride, triethylaluminum and mixtures thereof.

Claim 9 (original)

9. The process according to claim 4, wherein the catalyst used is selected from the group consisting of: scandium(III) chloride, scandium(III) fluoride, scandium(III) hexafluoroacetylacetonate, scandium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate, tris-(cyclopentadienyl)scandium and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (original)

10. The process according to claim 4, wherein the catalyst used is selected from the group consisting of: tris(cyclopentadienyl)yttrium, yttrium(III) chloride, yttrium(III) fluoride, yttrium(III) hexafluoroacetylacetonate, yttrium(III) naphthenate and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11 (original)

11. The process according to claim 4, wherein the catalyst used is selected from the group consisting of: lanthanum(III) chloride, lanthanum(III) fluoride, lanthanum(III) iodide, lanthanum(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate, tris(cyclopentadienyl)lanthanum and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 12 (original)

12. The process according to claim 4, wherein the catalyst used is selected from the group consisting of: cerium(III) bromide, cerium(III) chloride, cerium(III) fluoride, cerium(IV) fluoride, cerium(III) trifluoroacetylacetonate, tris(cyclopentadienyl)cerium, europium(III) fluoride, europium(II) chloride, praesodymium(III) hexafluoroacetylacetonate, praesodymium(III) fluoride, praesodymium(III) trifluoroacetylacetonate, samarium(III) chloride, samarium(III) fluoride, samarium(III) naphthenate, samarium(III) trifluoroacetylacetonate, ytterbium(III) fluoride, ytterbium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate, tris(cyclopentadienyl)ytterbium and mixtures thereof.

Claim 13 (currently amended)

13. The process according to claim 1, wherein the alcohol used is selected from the group consisting of: methanol, ethanol, fluoroalcohol, butyl polyether alcohols, allyl polyether alcohols, nonylphenol polyether alcohols, polyether alcohols containing ethylene oxide and/or propylene oxide and/or styrene oxide and/or butylene oxide, ~~amine alcohols~~ and mixtures thereof.

Claim 14 (original)

14. The process according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of SiH groups to alcohol groups ranges from about 1:1.0 to about 1:3.0.

Claim 15 (original)

15. The process according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of SiH groups to alcohol groups ranges from about 1:0.1 to about 1:0.99.

Claim 16 (currently amended)

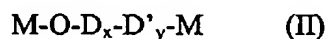
16. The process according to claim 1, wherein the polyorganosiloxane is terminal polyorganosiloxane ~~polyaryamesiloxane~~, a lateral polyorganosiloxane or mixed-structure polyorganosiloxanes.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

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Claim 18 (currently amended)

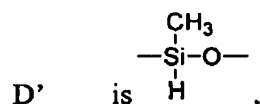
18. The process as claimed in claim 17, wherein the polyorganosiloxanes are selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formula (II):



where

M is trialkylsilyl,

D is (dialkylsilyloxy),



x is an ~~integer~~ integer from 0 to 300, and

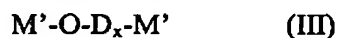
y is, independently of x an ~~integer~~ integer from 0 to 100.

Claim 19 (original)

19. The process according to claim 18, wherein M is trimethylsilyl and d is dimethylsiloxy.

Claim 20 (currently amended)

20. The process as claimed in claim 12, wherein the polyorganosiloxanes are selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formula (III):



where

M' is dialkyl(hydrogen)silyl, and

D is (dialkylsilyloxy), and

X is an ~~integer~~ integer from 0 to 300.

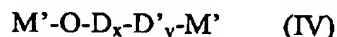
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Claim 21 (original)

21. The process according to claim 20, wherein M is dimethylhydrogensilyl and d is dimethylsiloxy.

Claim 22 (currently amended)

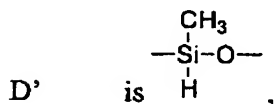
22. The process as claimed in claim 12, wherein the polyorganosiloxanes used are selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formula (IV):



where

M' is dialkyl(hydrogen)silyl,

D is (dialkylsilyloxy)



x is an ~~integer~~ integer from 0 to 300 and

y is, independently of x, an ~~integer~~ integer from 1 to 100 ~~0 to 100~~.

Claim 23 (original)

23. The process according to claim 22 wherein M is dimethylhydrogensilyl and d is dimethylsiloxy.

Claim 24 (original)

24. The process according to claims wherein the reaction is carried out in the absence of solvents.

Claim 25 (currently amended)

25. An alkoxy-substituted polyorganosiloxane produced ~~obtainable~~ by a process as claimed in claim 1.

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Claim 26 (original)

26. A paint, polyurethane, foam stabilizer or plastic which comprise an alkoxy-substituted polyorganosiloxane according to claim 25.

Claim 27 (currently amended)

27. A treatment agent for a textile which comprises an alkoxy-substituted polyorganosiloxane ~~elyorganosiloxane~~.